



# Tooele County

## Population

<i>As of July 1</i>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Total Population</b>	35,476	38,294	41,549	44,431	46,208
<b>% Change from Prior Year</b>	6.0%	7.9%	8.5%	6.9%	4.0%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## City Population

<b>April 1st Census</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>County Total</b>	40,735
<b>Grantsville</b>	6,015
<b>Ophir</b>	23
<b>Rush Valley</b>	453
<b>Stockton</b>	443
<b>Tooele</b>	22,502
<b>Vernon</b>	236
<b>Wendover</b>	1,537
<b>Balance of County</b>	9,526

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

## Labor Force

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
<b>Labor Force</b>	11,618	11,895	12,571	13,412	14,143
<b>Employed</b>	11,031	11,235	11,907	12,427	12,747
<b>Unemployed</b>	587	660	664	985	1,396
<b>Rate</b>	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%	7.3%	9.9%
<b>Nonfarm Jobs</b>	10,596	10,837	11,130	11,646	11,913
<b>%Chng Prior Year</b>	2.0%	2.3%	2.7%	4.6%	2.3%
<b>Mining</b>		40	41	41	46
<b>Construction</b>		693	614	629	584
<b>Manufacturing</b>		1,441	1,435	1,486	1,387
<b>Trade/Trans/Utilities</b>		1,571	1,573	1,650	1,653
<b>Information</b>		175	167	183	195
<b>Financial Activities</b>		240	249	242	310
<b>Profess/Business Svcs</b>		1,799	1,786	2,004	1,994
<b>Ed/Health/Social Svcs</b>		627	683	710	779
<b>Leisure/Hospitality</b>		841	924	973	1,106
<b>Other Services</b>		164	216	263	296
<b>Government</b>		3,246	3,442	3,465	3,564
<b>Total Establishments</b>	615	629	664	705	730
<b>Total Wages (\$Millions)</b>	312.9	320.8	335.0	361.2	392.0

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.

For years, Tooele County had been relegated as a fiefdom of the Pentagon, as U. S. Army bases were the backbone of the county's economy. With recent defense downsizing, national defense has become a smaller part of the county's economic structure, and other industries have emerged, producing a more diverse economic base. Growth issues are a new challenge, as the expansion of Utah's population mass along the Wasatch Front is reaching westward into Tooele County.

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# Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
<b>Total Personal Income (\$Millions)</b>	552.5	607.6	673.8	772.1	840.0
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	16,717	17,188	17,695	18,542	18,906
<b>Avg Family Income from IRS Returns</b>	40,819	42,642	43,801	45,354	46,470
<b>Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage</b>	2,397	2,461	2,467	2,508	2,585

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

# Sales and Building

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
<b>Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)</b>	282,755	306,930	330,290	363,791	406,707
<b>Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)</b>	120,770	139,941	103,223	111,197	95,207
<b>New Residential Building Permits</b>	1,013	1,004	884	721	609
<b>Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)</b>	76,347	105,327	87,457	76,435	68,924

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

# Census Facts

	2000
<b>Under 18</b>	35.0%
<b>Over 65</b>	7.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	27.1
<b>Persons per Household</b>	3.11
<b>Persons per Family</b>	3.51
<b>Female-Headed Families</b>	9.5%
<b>High School Graduates</b>	85.6%
<b>College Graduates</b>	15.9%
<b>Labor Force</b>	
<b>Female Participation</b>	58.6%
<b>Male Participation</b>	79.1%
<b>Self-Employed</b>	5.7%
<b>Commute Time (minutes)</b>	32.1
<b>Median Family Income</b>	\$50,438
<b>Median Earnings</b>	
<b>Male, full-time, year-rnd</b>	\$37,861
<b>Female, full-time, yr-rnd</b>	\$24,179
<b>Persons Below Poverty</b>	6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Largest Employers

Tooele Co. School District  
 Dougway Proving Grounds  
 EG and G Defense Materials  
 Detroit Diesel  
 Magnesium Corp of America  
 Wal-Mart  
 Tooele County  
 Tooele Valley Regional Med Ct  
 Battelle Memorial Institute  
 Envirocare of Utah  
 Griffin Albers  
 Lockheed Martin  
 Maceys Inc  
 Morton International  
 Safety Kleen  
 Tooele City

# Other

Population by Race	2000
<b>White</b>	89.2%
<b>Black</b>	1.3%
<b>American Indian</b>	1.7%
<b>Asian</b>	0.6%
<b>Pacific Islanders</b>	0.2%
<b>Other</b>	7.0%
<b>Hispanic/All Races</b>	10.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## For More Information...



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